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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The present application is a continuation patent application of Serial No. 09/753,468, Confirmation No. 2666, filed on 3 January 2001, entitled INTAKE DEVICE FOR USE WITH INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES, which is a continuation application of Serial No. 09/542,966, filed on 4 April 2000, entitled INTAKE DEVICE FOR USE WITH INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES, which is a continuation application of Serial No. 09/115,113, filed on 13 July 1998, entitled INTAKE DEVICE FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/993,950, filed on 18 December 1997, entitled INTAKE DEVICE FOR USE WITH INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE.

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."